## What Can I Do?

A— Ask about Suicide

Are you thinking about Suicide?

Are you thinking about hurting yourself?

Intervene Immediately

Take action and help now!

D— Do not keep a Secret!

Tell others now!

L– Locate Help

Watch/duty, medical, chaplain

Inform Chain of Command

Let them know so they may help

F— Find someone to stay with the person

Do not leave the person alone!

E— Expedite!

**Get help NOW!** 



**Taking Action=Saving Lives** 

## Helping Resources

Naval Hospital

Mental Health Clinic

Chaplains

Fleet & Family Support Center

Marine Corps Community Services

It is okay to get help! Getting help is a sign of strength!!

Health Promotion and Population Health Directorate Navy Environmental Health Center 620 John Paul Jones Circle, Suite 1100 Portsmouth, Virginia 23708-2103 (757) 953-0976

Http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/index.htm

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**Faking Action/Saving** 



## Suicide-Who Is At Risk?

- Young
- Married

Old

- Single
- Male
- Officer
- Female
- Enlisted
- Active Duty
- Family Mem-

- bers
- Reservists Retirees







The second leading cause of death in the Marine Corps and the Navy.

It takes all of us to help prevent Suicide!

Take Action = Save A Life!

## Warning Signs Of Suicide

- · Talk or hints of Suicide
- Depressed Mood
- Impulsive Anger
- Substance Abuse
- Relationship Difficulties
- Legal Troubles
- Financial Problems
- Performance and Work Difficulties
- Isolation and Withdrawal



